

Oklahoma

English Language Arts

Academic Standards

 **DRAFT 3**

12th Grade



STANDARD 1: Speaking and Listening

Students will speak and listen effectively in a variety of situations, including but not limited to responses to reading and writing.

Reading

Students will develop and apply effective communication skills through speaking and active listening.

1.12.R.1

Students will actively listen and speak clearly using appropriate discussion rules with control of verbal and nonverbal cues.

1.12.R.2

Students will ask and answer clarifying questions, evaluate, analyze, and synthesize information presented orally, through text or other media.

1.12.R.3

Students will engage in collaborative discussions about appropriate topics and texts, expressing their own ideas by contributing to, building on, and questioning the ideas of others in pairs, diverse groups, and whole class settings.

Writing

Students will develop and apply effective communication skills through speaking and active listening to create individual and group projects and presentations.

1.12.W.1

Students will make formal and informal presentations in a group or individually by engaging in discourse and collaboration.

1.12.W.2

Students will work effectively and respectfully with diverse teams, exercise flexibility and willingness to make necessary compromises to accomplish a goal, assume shared responsibility for collaborative work, and value individual contributions made by each team member.

STANDARD 2: Reading Process/Writing Process

Students will use recursive processes when reading and writing.

Reading

Students will read and comprehend increasingly complex literary and informational texts from a variety of historical and cultural perspectives to create meaning.

2.12.R.1

Students will apply close reading strategies (e.g., multiple readings, annotation, attention to the meaning of individual words and sentences) to grade-level literary and informational texts to create and compare possible meanings.

2.12.R.2

Students will identify genre, connect and respond to texts, summarize, paraphrase, generalize, and synthesize texts.

Writing

Students will develop and strengthen writing by engaging in a recursive process which includes prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing.

2.12.W.1

Students will use a recursive writing process to write in multiple modes: argument, informational, and narrative, blending when appropriate.

STANDARD 3: Vocabulary

Students will expand their working vocabulary to effectively understand and communicate.

Reading

Students will build and apply vocabulary using various strategies to understand words while reading.

3.12.R.1

Students will critique and evaluate how the author’s word choice impacts the message.

3.12.R.2

Students will expand knowledge of vocabulary to deepen understanding of grade-level text.

Writing

Students will apply knowledge of vocabulary to communicate through domain-appropriate abstract and concrete words.

3.12.W.1

Students will produce writing that incorporates figurative language, idioms, analogies, allusions, and word choice to expand on ideas to achieve a desired effect.

STANDARD 4: Critical Reading & Critical Writing

Students will apply critical thinking skills to reading and writing.

Reading

Students will comprehend, interpret, evaluate, and respond to a variety of complex texts of all genres (fiction, nonfiction, informational text, poetry, & drama) from a variety of historical, cultural, and global perspectives.

4.12.R.1

Students will analyze literary elements and text structures.

4.12.R.2

Students will evaluate purpose as well as the historical, cultural, and global significance.

4.12.R.3

Students will compare, contrast, interpret, evaluate, and synthesize the ideas and formal elements presented within and across texts.

4.12.R.4

Students will apply a variety of interpretive strategies to differentiate and evaluate possible meanings of grade-level literary and informational texts.

Writing

Students will write for varied purposes and audiences in all modes, using fully developed ideas, strong organization, well-chosen words, fluent sentences, and voice.

Narrative

4.12.W.1.A

Students write narratives embedded in other modes as appropriate.

Informative

4.12.W.2.A

Students will objectively introduce and develop a topic with evidence, using transitions, appropriate vocabulary, and a conclusion, maintaining a formal style.

Argument

4.12.W.3.A

Introduce precise informed claim(s) and distinguish them from alternate or opposing claims. Organize claims, counterclaims, and evidence in a way that provides a logical sequence for the entire argument. Provide the most relevant evidence to develop balanced arguments using credible sources. Use words, phrases, clauses, and varied syntax to connect all parts of the argument and create cohesion. Include a concluding statement that follows logically from the information presented and supports the argument.

4.12.W.4

(Blending of all modes in grade 12)

STANDARD 5: Language

Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to reading and writing.

(As students progress through grade levels, expectations increase and include the components of previous grade levels.)

Reading

Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to analyze and evaluate a variety of texts.

5.12.R.1

Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to analyze and evaluate a variety of texts, understanding that usage and convention change over time and manipulate style.

Writing

Students will demonstrate command of Standard English grammar, mechanics, and usage through writing and other modes of communication.

5.12.W.1

Students will compose texts with appropriate mechanics in their writing.

5.12.W.2

Students will compose simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences and questions to signal differing relationships among ideas.

5.12.W.3

Students will demonstrate command of Standard American English, grammar, mechanics, and usage through writing and other modes of communication to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.

STANDARD 6: Research

Students will engage in inquiry to acquire, refine, and share knowledge.

Reading

Students will comprehend, evaluate, and synthesize resources to acquire and refine knowledge.

6.12.R.1

Students will use their own viable research questions and well-developed thesis statements to find information about a specific topic.

6.12.R.2

Students will comprehend, evaluate, and synthesize resources to acquire and refine knowledge.

6.12.R.3

Students will follow ethical and legal guidelines for collecting and recording information.

Writing

Students will summarize and paraphrase, integrate evidence, and cite sources to create reports, projects, and presentations for multiple purposes.

6.12.W.1

Students will integrate evidence by quoting, summarizing, paraphrasing, and citing sources to create projects and presentations for multiple purposes while avoiding plagiarism.

STANDARD 7: Multimodal Literacies

Students will acquire, refine, and share knowledge through a variety of written, oral, visual, digital, non-verbal, and interactive texts.

Reading

Students will evaluate written, oral, visual, and digital texts in order to draw conclusions and analyze arguments.

7.12.R.1

Students will analyze and evaluate written, oral, visual, digital, non-verbal, and interactive texts in order to draw conclusions and defend arguments.

Writing

Students will create multimodal texts to communicate knowledge and develop arguments.

7.12.W.1

Students will create multimodal content to communicate knowledge and defend arguments.

STANDARD 8: Independent Reading and Writing

Students will read and write for a variety of purposes, including but not limited to academic and personal ones, for extended periods of time. Students will integrate the other standards when reading and writing.

Reading

Students will independently read for a variety of purposes and for extended periods of time.
Students will select appropriate texts for specific purposes.
Students will integrate the other reading standards when reading on their own.

8.12.R.1

Students will select appropriate texts for specific purposes, read independently for extended periods of time.

8.12.R.2

Students will evaluate their strengths and weaknesses in applying the other 7 ELA Standards to their reading practices and propose solutions that address identified weaknesses.

Writing

Students will write independently for extended periods of time. Students will vary their modes of expression to suit audience and task. Students will integrate the other writing standards when writing on their own.

8.12.W.1

Students will write independently for extended periods of time, vary their modes of expression to suit audience and task, synthesize information across multiple sources, and articulate new perspectives.